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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PBOR LE
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: RETURN OF REFUGEES

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY UNSYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE (SAUNDERS), AND BY WESTERN MILATTS WHO HAVE VISITED THE SCENE, THAT ISRAELIS, AFTER VERY CLOSE INSPECTIONS, ARE PERMITTING LEBANESE TO RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES IN SOUTH WITH WARNING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME NORTH AGAIN. THIS IS DISCOURAGING NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM PROCEEDING AND THEY ARE RETURNING NORTH. THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE EFFECT OF DISCOURAGING OTHERS FROM TRYING AND WILL DELAY FURTHER SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM WHICH IS OF SUCH CONCERN TO GOL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

2. WE PRESUME ISRAELI ACTIONS, IF AS REPORTED, ARE DICTATED BY PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND MANPOWER RATHER THAN DESIRE TO KEEP POPULATION OF SOUTH THINNED OUT. IT
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IS VERY UNHELPFUL NEVERTHELESS.

3. REQUEST TEL AVIV ASCERTAIN IF IDF POLICY AND PRACTICES ARE AS REPORTED. IF SO, BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO ISRAELIS TO PERMIT TWO-WAY TRAFFIC.
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